

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 10/041,714)	Confirmation No.: 5233
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	Examiner: Ojo D. Oyebisi
PROCESSING CHECK IDENTIFIERS)	
USING REPLACEMENT SYMBOLS)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated December 27, 2007, Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, Attorney for the Assignee respectfully asserts that all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

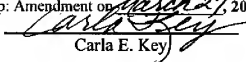
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.

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